



Water supply in question

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Well, Golden State Water wants to raise our rates again. Didn't they just raise it last year?

How does that affect the \$350 million they want to spend on a water pipeline over the Santa Maria riverbed to bring Nipomo water.

They claim we are in overdraft. That is, we are sucking up more water than Mother Nature is replacing. Nipomo has a 16.4-percent growth rate. We are not allowed to stop this. And the new folks will all want water. So us old folks will have to fork up a lot of money so it will be here for them.

Does this sound right? I didn't cause the overdraft — if there really is one. What can we do to stop this? We are supposed to be allowed to vote. Be sure to vote "no." Yell and scream at the water companies. Let's save Nipomo from the big money grubbers out there.

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